



Indiana State Fair-Entry Department
Young Hoosier State Piano Competition
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2009 Young Hoosier State Piano Competition



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Four Regional Locations for the *2009 Young Hoosier State Piano Competition!*

NORTH: Grace College - Winona Lake **CENTRAL:** Piano Solutions, Inc - Carmel (2 different dates)
SOUTH: First United Methodist Church - Columbus **WEST CENTRAL:** Covenant Presbyterian Church - West Lafayette

In 2009, the "Young Hoosier State Piano Competition" has expanded its format allowing for a variety of piano talent and skill level. A more comprehensive event allows young pianists to participate in one or more categories: **1. Classical** **2. Non-Classical** **3. Sonatina** **4. Ensemble** (Piano Duet - 2 players at one). Each category will have three separate age divisions – Youth, Junior, Senior.

We encourage and accept participants regardless of skill level, years studied or piano performance styles. Any young pianist, age 5-18, may enter the 2009 Young Hoosier State Piano Competition.

- **THREE AGE DIVISIONS FOR THE 2009 YOUNG HOOSIER PIANIST COMPETITION**
- **PRELIMINARY ROUNDS HELD AT FOUR SEPARATE REGIONS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2009**
- **FINAL ROUND HELD AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR - SAT, AUGUST 8 & SUN, AUGUST 9, 2009**



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The Indiana State Fair invites you to participate in the 2009 Young Hoosier State Piano Competition



The 153rd Annual Indiana State Fair is jam-packed with exciting, enriching activities for the whole family, and the **2009 Young Hoosier State Piano Competition** is no exception. This event invites young pianists from around the state to perform and compete in a unique musical setting. The Young Hoosier State Piano Competition is open to ALL pianists ages 5 to 18 who are residents of the State of Indiana. The competition accepts and encourages **ALL levels of piano performance and ALL styles of piano music.**

AGE DIVISIONS AND MUSICAL CATEGORIES:

The competition consists of three separate age divisions, **Youth** (ages 5-8) **Junior** (ages 9-12) **Senior** (ages 13-18) and Four Categories of Music: **Classical, Non-Classical, Sonatina, Ensemble.** Awards will be presented in all divisions and in all Categories at the completion of the event August 8th & 9th. See the entry form (reverse side of sheet) for more details on determining the appropriate age division for performers.

PRELIMINARY ROUND - FOUR LOCATIONS:

The Young Hoosier State Piano Competition begins with a Preliminary Round in June 2009. For convenience to pianists and families, there will be four separate locations for the Preliminary Round. During the Preliminary Round, performances must be between 2-5 minutes and may be from memory or with printed music. Judges will critique pianists on the following musical elements: ***Mastery of Music, Dynamics, Rhythm, Animation, and Technique.*** Selected players then move on to the final round (see below). In addition, all pianists who advance beyond the Preliminary Round will be invited to showcase their talent with a maximum 30 Minute performance in the Home & Family Arts Building.

FINAL ROUND & AWARD CEREMONY AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR (Aug 8th & 9th)

Preliminary winners will be contacted regarding their advancement to the finals held Sat. Aug. 8th & Sun. Aug. 9th 2009. In the Final Round, Finalists perform a 4-6 minute memorized program for a panel of judges. Finals Awards include First, Second, and Third Place as well as Honorable Mention winners.

Piano Solutions, Inc. is proud to be part of this State-Wide 'Fine Arts' event. We believe in providing a positive musical experience for young pianists, and intend to make each level of this competition motivational and enjoyable for all participants!

FOUR REGIONAL SITES ! Choose the closest region to you!

1. CENTRAL REGION AT PIANO SOLUTIONS

Carmel, IN (SUN June 7th & SAT. June 27th, 2009)



2. SOUTH REGION: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Columbus, IN (SAT. June 6, 2009)



3. NORTH REGION: GRACE COLLEGE

Winona Lake, IN (SAT. June 13, 2009)



4. WEST CENTRAL REGION: COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. Lafayette, IN (SAT. June 20, 2009)



2009 Young Hoosier State Piano Competition GUIDELINES



August 7-23, 2009



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ENTRY GUIDELINES: (entry deadline **MAY 2nd 2009**)

1. Complete the entry form and mail with **NON-REFUNDABLE** \$20.00 entry fee (\$5.00 per additional category)

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2. Entry forms *MUST* be postmarked by **May 2nd 2009**.
3. All pianists *MUST* apply by mail; **NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES**.
4. All entrants *MUST* BE a legal resident of Indiana.
5. Only for Piano performances.
6. All participants will receive two (2) complimentary Indiana State Fair tickets, commemorative pin, and commemorative Young Hoosier State Piano Competition 2009 T-shirt.

PRELIMINARY ROUND GUIDELINES:

1. Pianists audition in the order in which the entries were received. **Music may be used in this round.**
2. Pianists may **NOT** perform the same piece of music, when entering more than one category.
3. ALL pianists must audition in person.
4. Prelim. auditions (Min. 2 minutes—Max. 5 minutes) June 2009.
 - **North Region - Grace College Sat. June 13th**
 - **Central Region- Piano Solutions Sun. June 7th & Sat. 27th**
 - **South Region - First United Meth. Church Sat. June 6th**
 - **West Central- Covenant Presbyterian Sat. June 20th**

Note: Performance time will be announced after all entries are Received.

5. Each participant in all categories and age levels, will be heard by a panel of judges. Please bring the original score, in addition to (2) copies for the judges to view during your audition. Judging will be on the following:

- A. Mastery of music
- B. Dynamics
- C. Rhythm
- D. Animation
- E. Technique

6. Top finalists from each region will be notified via email of their advancement to the Final Round of the Competition. In addition, finalist names will be posted on the Piano Solutions website, www.pianosolutions.net.
7. Each finalist will be invited to play a 30 minute program during the fair in the Home and Family Arts building (music may be used).

**Each participant receives
two complimentary State Fair tickets,
commemorative pin & T-shirt and official
State of Indiana Arts Certificate!**

REGIONAL & FINAL COMPETITION:

1. Regional Finalists will advance to the **Final Round** on Saturday, August 8th and Sun. Aug. 9th 2009 at the Indiana State Fair grounds.
2. Finalists will be invited to play a 30 minute Public Performance representing the 2009 Young Hoosier State Piano Competition in the Home and Family Arts Building. On the Public Performance Day, each regional finalist will present (1) 30-minute performance (music allowed). An appointed day and time will be given to each pianist after the completion of each region.
3. At the **Final Round** each pianist will be **REQUIRED** to present a 4-6 minute **memorized** Performance.
4. Pianists may **NOT** perform the same piece of music in more than one category.
5. The **Final Round** (for all divisions) will be held in the AUDITORIUM on the 3rd floor of the Home and Family Arts Building. Starting time for (all divisions) will be announced.
7. Finalists must provide the judges with **one original copy** of their music.
8. The finalist will be presented awards at the end of each division of their respective category.

PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

CLASSICAL: Includes standard repertoire by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and other composers from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or 20th-century.

NON-CLASSICAL: Popular, Country, Hymns, Jazz, Boogie, Blues, Ragtime or original compositions.

SONATINA: One or more movements from a Sonatina by any composer. The word 'Sonatina' must be included in the title of the piece.

ENSEMBLE (DUET): More than one player at one piano.



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Dept. 306 Entry Form

Instructions: Check the category or categories you are entering. Note: There is a \$20.00 entry fee for the first category entered, and \$5.00 for each additional category entered.

YOUTH (Age 5-8 as of 6/1/09)
Categories: ____ CLASSICAL ____ NON-CLASSICAL ____ SONATINA

JUNIOR (Age 9-12 as of 6/1/09)
Categories: ____ CLASSICAL ____ NON-CLASSICAL ____ SONATINA

SENIOR (Age 13-18 as of 6/1/09)
Categories: ____ CLASSICAL ____ NON-CLASSICAL ____ SONATINA

____ ENSEMBLE: YOUTH (One of the ensemble participants listed below must be 5-8 as of 6/1/09)
____ ENSEMBLE: JUNIOR (One of the ensemble participants listed below must be 9-12 as of 6/1/09)
____ ENSEMBLE: SENIOR (One of the ensemble participants listed below must be 13-18 as of 6/1/09)
Single fee per ensemble group (\$20.00). Each ensemble participant <u>must complete</u> an entry form. Ensemble entry forms <u>MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER</u> . Please provide names for each ensemble participant in your group. Ensembles may consist of either 2 or 3 performers.
NAME: _____ NAME: _____ NAME: _____

PRINT CLEARLY WITH A BALLPOINT PEN: *Incomplete or illegible entry forms will not be processed!*

PIANIST NAME _____	First _____ Last _____
PIANIST BIRTHDATE _____	AGE _____ (as of 6/1/09) REGION TO AUDITION _____
PERFORMANCE MUSIC TITLE: _____	COMPOSER: _____
MUSIC TITLE _____	COMPOSER: _____
PARENT NAME _____	PARENT E-MAIL _____
PIANIST MAILING ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____
PHONE (____) _____	WORK/CELL (____) _____
TEACHER NAME _____	TEACHER E-MAIL _____



SHIRT SIZE

Check one only!

- ☐ Youth Small
- ☐ Youth Medium
- ☐ Adult Small
- ☐ Adult Medium
- ☐ Adult Large

Office Use Only

Date Received _____
Exhibitor Number _____
Receipt Number _____
Date Sent _____
Shirt Size _____
Entry Fee \$ _____
Add. Fee \$ _____
LATE FEE \$ _____
Total Amount Due \$ _____

AGREEMENT

We have read and agree to adhere to all the guidelines of this competition as published in the 2009 Indiana State Fair Young Hoosier Pianist Competition brochure.
ENTRY FORMS WITHOUT SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Pianist's Signature

Parent (Guardian) Signature

Detach and return completed entry form with **NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE*** postmarked no later than **May 2nd, 2009**

\$ 10.00 Late fee for all entry forms post marked after May 3rd - May 15th 2009.

\$ 50.00 Late fee for all entry forms post marked May 16th - June 1st, 2009.

Make check payable to: Indiana State Fair or complete credit card information and signature. Entries without correct fees or valid credit card information included will be returned and subject to all applicable late fees

Mail entry form to:

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Note: Payment by Credit Card - Indicate Master Card or Visa

Credit Card #: _____

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